

CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Consulting Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of March 20, 2009 by and between Gregory L. Cox ("Consultant") and Cook County.

WHEREAS, Cook County, specifically the Office of the President, desires to engage Consultant to perform certain services to Cook County as outlined herein; and

WHEREAS, Consultant agrees to perform such services outlined herein and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AGREED, that, the following services shall be agreed to and accepted by both the Consultant and Cook County, Office of the President (collectively referred to as "Parties").

1. Scope of Services – Consultant shall provide unique consulting and lobbying services and strategic counsel to Cook County before the Illinois General Assembly, the offices of Illinois' constitutional officers and state agencies and departments.
2. Project Team – Consultant shall provide specialized services to provide the scope of services required in the above paragraph. The quality, experience and availability of personnel employed by Consultant is of the essence.
3. Independent Contractor Status; Non Exclusivity - The Consultant and its employees, agents and subcontractors are, for all purposes arising out of the Agreement, independent contractors and not employees of Cook County nor the Office of the President. It is expressly understood and agreed that neither the Consultant nor its employees, agents or subcontractors shall be entitled to any benefit to which County employees may be entitled including, but not limited to, overtime or unemployment compensation, insurance or retirement benefits, workers' compensation or occupational disease benefits or other compensation or leave arrangements.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto, or by any third party, as creating the relationship or principal and agent or of partnership or of joint venturer or any relationship between the parties hereto other than that of independent contractors. Nothing herein shall be construed to confer upon any third parties the status of third party beneficiary. The County shall utilize the Services of Consultant on a non-exclusive basis.

4. Confidentiality and Ownership of Documents - All Work Product of Consultant that results from the performance of this Agreement will be considered "works made for hire" for the purposes of Section 101 of the Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. § 101) and will be owned by the Office of the President.

Consultant acknowledges and agrees that information regarding this Agreement is confidential and shall not be disclosed, directly, indirectly or by implication, or be used by Consultant in any way, whether during the term of this Agreement or any time thereafter, except solely as required in the course of Consultant's performance of services hereunder. Consultant shall comply with the applicable privacy laws and regulations

affecting the County and will not provide or disclose any of the County's records, materials, or other data to any third party other than to affiliates and subcontractors performing Services under this Agreement, and in such cases for the sole purpose of performing such Services and subject to the conditions hereof.

5. Termination for Convenience – Cook County, specifically the Office of the President, may terminate this Agreement, or any portion, at any time by notice in writing from the County to the Consultant. If the Agreement is terminated by the Office of the President, the Consultant shall deliver to the County all finished or unfinished Documents prepared by the Consultant under this Agreement and these shall be and become the property of the Office of the President. Payment for the work performed before the effective date of such termination shall be based upon an estimate of the services/materials actually performed/supplied by the Consultant to the date of termination. Such payment made to the Consultant shall be in full settlement for services rendered under this Agreement.

6. Governing Law - This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to its conflict of laws provisions. The Contractor irrevocably agrees that, subject to the County's sole and absolute election, any action or proceeding in any way, manner or respect arising out of the Contract, or arising from any dispute or controversy arising in connection with or related to the Agreement, shall be litigated only in courts within the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, and the Consultant consents and submits to the jurisdiction thereof.

7. Compensation/Method of Payment – For services rendered under this Agreement, Cook County shall pay to Consultant an amount up to \$24,999.00 (Twenty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars). Invoices may be submitted on a monthly basis or in one invoice as authorized by the Office of the President. All invoices submitted by Consultant shall contain a detailed description of the work provided by Consultant. All invoices shall be submitted together with a properly completed County Voucher form (29A).

8. Period of Performance/Term – Consultant's services in connection with this Agreement commenced on March 1, 2009 and terminate on or before December 31, 2009. This Agreement shall govern all services provided by the Consultant and any additional services related thereto as agreed by the Parties.

Date: 3-20-09 Accepted By:

Gregory L. Cox
Consultant

Date: _____ Accepted By:

Jim Smith
Office of the President

Purchase Requisition Office of the Purchasing Agent

Cook County of Illinois

Purchase Order Number

168138

Requisition # OR 86184 Contract #

Ship To: 8000000 President - Office of
Cook County Building
118 N. Clark Street RM 537
Chicago IL 60602-1304

Delivery Instructions:
Derek Blaida Special Assistant
phone (312)603-8833

Supplier: 812545
Cox, Gregory L
46 Cravens Rd
Springfield IL 62712

Buyer Number 724150 Supervisor 40
Bid/Sole Src Code SSV
Business Unit 4901618
Internal Req Number 949010008
Board Apr Date & Item 6/18/2009
Requisition Date 6/18/2009
Date Needed

One Time Purchase Yes No Covers Need for months. Specific Period of time thru Prior Contract No. Expiration Date Emergency No.

Line # Commodity Description

Bal. on Hand

Quantity UOM

Est. Unit Cost

Extended Cost

Business Unit and Object Account

1.000 918

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Date of Agreement March 1, 2009

and terminate on or before December 31, 2009

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24,959.00

4901618.520835

Total of Items Ordered

24,959.00

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
PURCHASING AGENT

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the items and/or services above are necessary to this department (or institution) and that the dept. no., account & activity numbers indicated above accurately reflect the specific line item budget appropriation approved by the Board of County Commissioners and there is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the account to grant same.

REQUESTIONER

BUREAU or DEPARTMENT HEAD

CCA

APPROVED BUDGETARY ACCOUNT

PURCHASING USE ONLY

ACCT #

DATE BY

OK Put 7/2/09



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
118 NORTH CLARK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602
(312) 603-6400
TDD (312) 603-5255

TODD H. STROGER
PRESIDENT

April 1, 2009

Ms. Donna Dunnings
Chief Financial Officer
118 North Clark Street
Suite 1127
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Ms. Dunnings:

Please accept this correspondence as the letter of justification for Gregory Cox's contract.

As a former staffer for the Office of the Governor and the Senate Minority Leader, Mr. Cox's knowledge and experience make him uniquely qualified to lobby on behalf of Cook County. Mr. Cox's reputation and work ethic allow the residents of Cook County to be well-represented before the executive and legislative branches of government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Blaida".

Derek Blaida
Special Assistant to the President / Government Affairs





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TODD H. STROGER
PRESIDENT

July 12, 2009

Mr. Joseph Fratto
Acting Chief Financial Officer
118 North Clark Street
Suite 1160
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Fratto:

Gregory Cox is a former staffer to Governor George Ryan and Senate President Frank Watson. His experience in the legislative and budget process makes him uniquely qualified to represent Cook County before the executive and legislative branches of state government.

As such, I respectfully submit this letter of justification for his lobbying contract to your office. If you have any questions or if I may supply additional information to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Derek Blaida (mc)".

Derek Blaida
Special Assistant to the President / Government Affairs





**OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT
COUNTY OF COOK**

118 NORTH CLARK ST. ROOM 1018
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602-1375
(312) 603-5370

THIS PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER
MUST APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES,
INVOICES, SHIPPING PAPERS AND
DROP SHIPMENTS.

PURCHASE ORDERED ISSUED TO
812545

Gregory L Cox
46 Cravens Rd
Springfield IL 62712

DATE
7/22/2009
F.O.B. POINT

PURCHASE ORDER NO.
168138 - 000- OP
REQUISITION NO.
00086184 OR

COOK COUNTY FEIN: 36-6006541
ILLINOIS SALES TAX EXEMPT: E-9998-2013-04
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPT CERT: 36-75-D038K

SHIP TO Office of the President
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118 N. Clark Street RM 537
Chicago IL 60602-1304

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Derek Blaida Special Assistant phone
(312)603-8833

DEPT NO

4901618

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LINE	FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES AND/OR SERVICE	QUANTITY/ UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	ACCOUNT NUMBER
1.00	Consulting Services Consulting Services Agreement Date of Agreement January 1, 2009 and terminate on or before May 31, 2009 Description Consulting Services Agreement Date of Agreement March 1, 2009 and terminate on or before December 31, 2009	.00 EA	.0000	24,999.00	4901618.520835
***** Total Order *****				24,999.00	

NOTE: VENDOR AGREES NOT TO EXCEED THE QUANTITY OR DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THIS ORDER WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PURCHASING AGENT

RECEIPT CERTIFICATION (FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY)

I hereby certify that I have received the goods/services reflected above and that the
items referenced are in full conformity with the purchase order/contract.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

I hereby certify that this purchase is in agreement with the requisition
on file authorizing the expenditure and is properly approved.

PURCHASING AGENT

Date: _____

Terence Colby 7-23-09